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Gajapayana heralds Dasara

Mysuru, Aug.22 (MTY&BCT)- Signalling the official countdown to the famed Mysuru Dasara, the first batch of six caparisoned elephants led by the mighty tusker Arjuna — the Golden Howdah-carrying Elephant — embarked on Gajapayana, their journey from the jungle camps to the City of Palaces this morning.

The Gajapayana was flagged off at Veeranahosahalli on the outskirts of Nagarahole National Park. This signals the countdown for the Dasara festivities which will be held from Sept.29. The jumbos will take part in the Vijayadashami procession (Oct.8) to shore up the event.

Gajapayana is an age-old tradition which went out of vogue only to be revived about 15 years ago. It is now a symbolic event which was once an elaborate affair where the elephants, Mahouts, Kavadis and families used to travel over 60 kilometres from the forests to Mysuru by foot. But in the present times, the elephants and the entourage symbolically march a short distance after which they are transported by trucks.

Gajapayana concept

Tracing the recent history of Gajapayana, it was in 2004 when Hunsur MLA (now disqualified) A.H. Vishwanath, as a Cabinet Minister, floated the concept of Gajapayana and implemented the same. The ceremonies used to be held at Nagapura Girijana Ashrama School. Since last year, the event is being held at Veeranahosahalli Gate.

Today's ceremonial Gajapayana was flagged off by Minister R. Ashoka who came down from Bengaluru especially for this purpose. Due to political uncertainty, fall of Coalition Government, floods and landslides, there was a delay in formation of BJP Cabinet and it was perceived that the 2019 Dasara will be held without any leader and would be managed by MLAs and officials.

Minister R. Ashoka is the head

But with Ashoka arriving from Bengaluru, it looks like the festival will be held under his stewardship. Along with Ashoka, dignitaries including Minister V. Somanna, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra and C.S. Niranjan Kumar, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Nagarahole Conservator of Forests Narayanaswamy, Deputy Conservators of Forests Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar and J. Alexander, Chief Conservator of Forests (Mysuru Circle) T. Heeralal, ZP President Parimala Shyam, Veterinarian Dr. D.N. Nagaraju, Wildlife Warden Krithika Alanahalli and others were present.

(See GAJAPAYANA on page 9)

Nirmala Sitharaman in city

Addresses GST and I-T officials

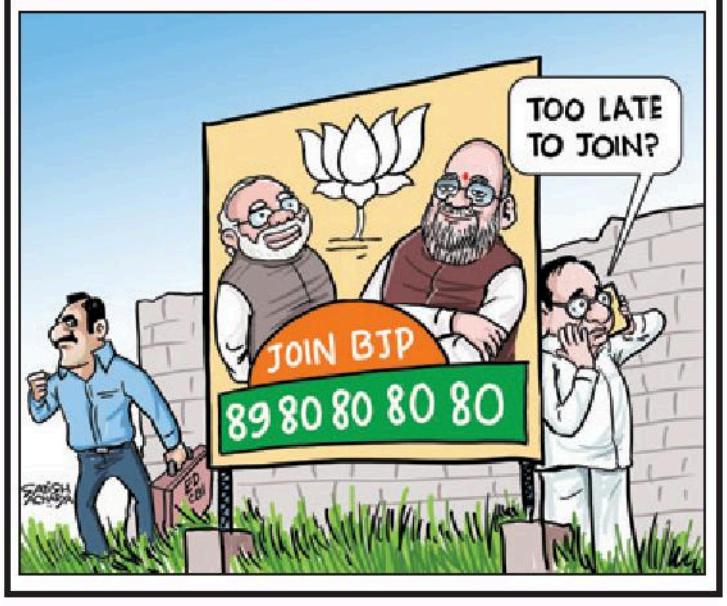
CBIC Chairman Pranab Kumar Das is seen receiving Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman with a bouquet at the Government Guest House in city, this afternoon. City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna and other officials are also seen.

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RK&VNS)- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who had visited Kodagu to assess the flood situation recently, arrived in city this morning. She will be addressing the GST and Income Tax officials in an internal meeting organised by GST Commissionerate, Mysuru, at Hotel Radisson Blu here.

Nirmala, who arrived on road from Bengaluru, was received by Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman Pranab Kumar Das at the Government Guest House, this afternoon.

(See NIRMALA on page 9)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Road to ruination

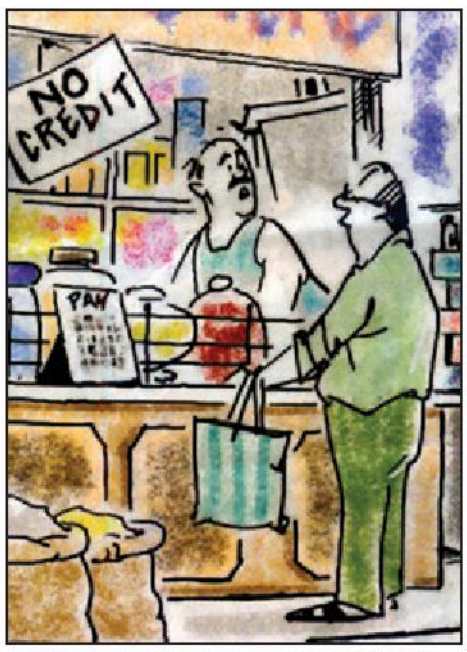
Poets who wrote lyrics in glorifying nature and also glamorous dames seem to have been outperformed by both reporters of dailies and readers who write in the 'Voice of the Readers' columns by describing, often with graphics, the dismal state of roads, highlighting the steadily enlarging and deepening *pits*, inappropriately called pot*holes*. Mercifully or otherwise, roads that qualify to be called *roads*, if there are any in Mysuru and elsewhere, are spared by the road-driven poetic citizens, not even eulogising whoever laid those roads, such as the stretch connecting the three grand statues of the past monarchs of the erstwhile Princely State of Mysore or, for that matter, the Rajpath connecting India Gate with the Rashtrapathi Bhavan in the country's national capital. Mysuru of yesteryears hosted roads with terms to suit their different features namely streets *(beedi)*, lanes *(voni)*, bylanes *(galli)* and so on. Meeting spaces of roads and streets used to be called squares and circles irrespective of their geometry. That apart, these spaces as well as roads bore names of eminent persons of the city as a mark of respecting and remembering them as role models to later generations.

Rulers of the State during monarchy and their Chief Executives (Dewans) have left their mark of vision in forming residential areas of the city and also by monitoring the architecture of public buildings as well as spacious parks, the vestiges of which seem to endure to this day. That vision is conspicuous in the way present-day administrators are functioning.

Thanks to the then population of Mysore, maybe one-fourth of its present headcount, the residents, commuting within city limits mostly by walk, did not consider the road network to be inadequate. From memory or scanning dailies of those days, one can say that hardly anybody questioned on any issue concerning roads within the city, not the least the need for widening roads. Also, they may have taken the pits (potholes) on the roads of all kinds in their stride. Another issue, not connected with roads, namely garbage, didn't figure in public domain, maybe because its generation by the residents was in amounts just a fraction of what it is nowadays.

Laying of roads is known to all as rewarding as a milch cow, given the feature of exaggerated bills by the contractors with handsome cuts to the *babus* and law-makers. As rightly observed by a conscious citizen, if people sue them in Civil (if not Criminal) Courts for cheating the public by laying substandard roads, there is some chance of our roads looking like roads in Singapore or Dubai. Until then, we have to live in the present ruinous state of roads.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE



People used to say they forgot to bring along their purses; now they keep forgetting their phones!

[Courtesy: The Hindu]

NEWS SPARKLERS

Woman gives birth to twins 11 weeks apart

Uralsk: A 29-year-old woman from Uralsk in Kazakhstan stunned doctors after she gave birth to her twin babies no less than 11 weeks apart, an extremely rare abnormality with one in 50 million odds of occurring.

When Liliya Konovalova, from the town of Uralsk in northern Kazakhstan, walked into the maternity clinic to see the doctors, they already knew that she suffered from a rare condition known as uterus didelphys, which basically means she has a double uterus. Doctors had noticed this seven years ago, during her first pregnancy. This time, the pregnancy was more difficult as she had twins, each of which developed in separate wombs.

On May 24, Konovalova gave birth to a premature girl. Her unborn son, on the other hand, took his time coming into this world, finally deciding to join his twin sister on Aug. 9.

Pastor caught stealing SUV, blames devil

Ogun: The Pastor of a Church in Ogun, Nigeria, was recently arrested after allegedly stealing an SUV from a car dealership and later selling it for half its list price.

Jeremiah Ehindero, the Pastor, visited a car dealership under the pretext of wanting to buy a SUV. After negotiating a final price of N1.2 million ($3,300) for the car, thePastor requested for a test drive. The dealership staff saw nothing wrong with giving him the keys, but when he failed to return in the following 24 hours, they called the Police.

The Police caught the Pastor and three of his alleged accomplices in Nigeria's Lagos State, where he had reportedly sold the stolen SUV for N600,000 ($1,650). Asked why he had turned to stealing a car, Ehindero said that it was the devil and the disappointingly low donations of his congregation that pushed him to the deed.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How common is depression?

According the World Health Organisation, 300 million people around the world are suffering from depression. 16.2 million of that number are from the US. Sugar has been shown to contribute to depression. Omega-3 acids in salmon and sardines are known to treat mild to moderate depression.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations from Aug. 23

Mysuru, Aug. 22- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Gokulam 3rd Stage,** have organised Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations from Aug. 23 to 25. At 9 am and from 5.30 pm, there will be various puja rituals

Aug. 25 - 11 am: Sheshavahanotsava and Annakoototsava. **6 pm:** Rathotsva, Srikrishna idol on a chariot will go around the 4th Cross, 2nd Main, 8th Cross and back to Temple.

Aug.28 - 6pm: Sri Jayachamaraj Wadiyar Centenary 2nd programme: Dr. R.N. Srilatha and Party to sung his Kruthis.

Aug. 29 - 6.30 pm: "Bahuroopi Krishna" dance by Vidu.Smitha Raghunath and Party at Alwar Kalabhavan.

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road, too has organised Sri Krishna Janmashtami programmes from Aug. 23 to Aug. 30. Tomorrow, there will be puja rituals from 12-12 (midnight).

Aug.25 - 6.30 pm: "Krishnanjali" Bharatanatyam by *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. K. Kumar, K.M. Lekha, K.M. Nidhi and Group.

Aug.26 - 6.30 pm: Vid. C.S. Keshavachandra (flute), Vid. M.

Keshava (violin), Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshava (mridanga).

Aug.27 - 6.30 pm: Srilalitha Uliyaru and Srihari Uliyaru (Harikatha - Bhaktha Purandaradasa).

Aug.28 - 12 noon: Annadana at Udupi Krishna Mandira; **6 pm:** Vid. M.S. Govindaswamy and Vid. M.S.G. Umashankar (Dwanda violin), Vid.M.R. Manjunath (mridanga), Vid. M.R. Chandrashekhar (ghata).

Aug.29 - 6 pm: K. Shridevi Das and Group (Devaranama); **7.30 pm:** Bhajana by Dharmabushana Late K. Seetharama Rao's sons, grandsons, brothers' sons and grandsons.

Aug.30 - 10 am: Sri Raghavendra Bhajana Mandali, Chennai (Devotional Songs); **6.30 pm:** Procession of decorated Lord Sri Krishna on Main Roads with Nadaswara, Bhajans and Vedaghosti.

Really...?

- ***The festival of Janmashtami also referred to as Krishna Janmashtami, Saatam Aatham, Gokulashtami, Ashtami Rohini or Srikrishna Jayanti marks the birthday of Lord Krishna, one of the most powerful human incarnations of Lord Vishnu. According to the Hindu calendar, this religious festival is observed on the eighth day after the full moon of Shravana. It is believed that Lord Krishna took birth at midnight on the ashtami or the 8th day of the Krishnapaksha in the Hindu month of Shravan.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Wife: "I look fat. Can you give me a compliment?"
Husband: "You have perfect eyesight !!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 71.66
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 86.85
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.51
1 Euro	= Rs.79.43

VOICE OF THE READER

Time and Tide Wait for None...

...but UoM's Centenary Clock remains an exception !

Sir,

It's 2.30 pm when these snaps were taken. All the 4 clocks have come to a grinding halt. As you are aware, this is not the first time it has stopped working.

Usain Bolt ended his decade-long dominance in the world athletics at the 2017 World Championship. The most inspiring line that I read in the following morning newspaper was, ***"Usain Bolt's only opponent had been a clock."***

I am sure the reference had little relevance to the Centenary Clock Tower at Manasagangothri campus of University of Mysore (UoM). Every morning, I am at the vicinity of this tower during my cricket practice and keep checking the time looking at the clock. Unfortunately, more than the times it is right, it is still. Irony !

HMT, the time-keepers to the nation, has miserably failed to keep this clock ticking. The 70-feet tower which was constructed emulating The Great Bell of the Clock, nicknamed BIG BEN in London, has to live up to the reputation.

—D. Vijeth

Saraswathipuram
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CSR initiative

Bank Note Paper Mill provides

Rs.40 lakh to Maharani's Science College

Mysuru, Aug.22 (MTY&US)- Maharani's Science College had organised a function at its premises on JLB Road here yesterday to launch various facilities worth Rs. 40 lakh provided by Bank Note Paper Mill India Private Limited (BNPMIPL) under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative.

The said amount has been utilised to provide 132 computers to various Departments in the College together with five sanitary pad vending machines and five incinerators.

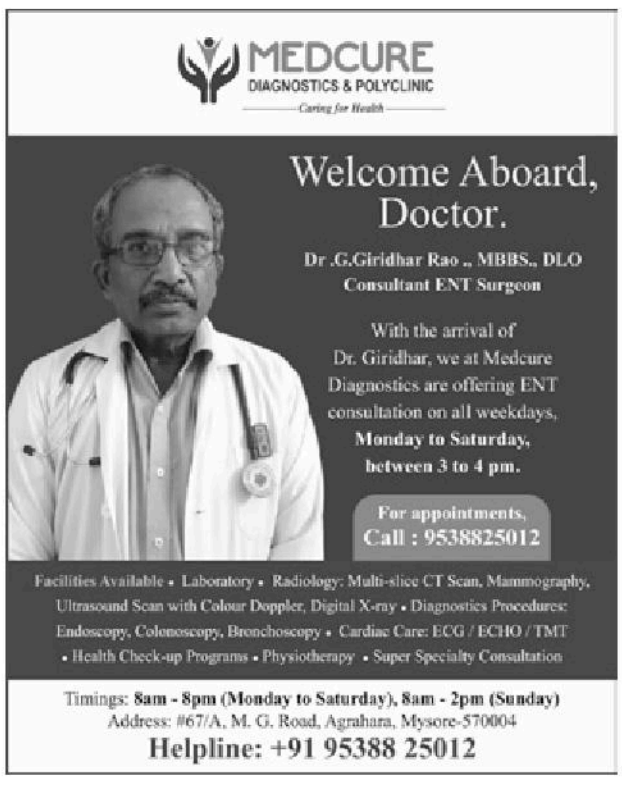
Inaugurating the new facilities, BNPMIPL, Mysuru, Deputy Manager S. Sunder Raj opined that computer knowledge is essential for its wide application in every sector. He advised the students to make best use of the facilities to gain knowledge and shape their future career.

Speaking as the chief guest, District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, Joint Director D.K. Lingaraju contended that any company with an annual turn over of Rs.5 crore should earmark 2% of the profit for CSR.

He disclosed that Maharashtra stood first in the country for CSR funding with Rs.8,499 crore followed by Karnataka in the second place with Rs.3,044 crore.

He said that ever since DIC was authorised to monitor the allocation of CSR fund to needy recipients with the DC remaining as the Governing Head, the progress is good. He further said that for the last three years the CSR allocation has been Rs.19 crore, Rs.23 crore and Rs.29 crore with a target of Rs. 44.6 crore for the current 4th year which qualifies a good positive growth. He assured the College of further CSR support from other companies shortly.

Department of Collegiate Education, Regional Office Joint Director R. Mugeshappa, CSR Convenor Dr. Shivalingaiah, College Principal S.B. Shivappa Shanthappanavar and others were present on the occasion.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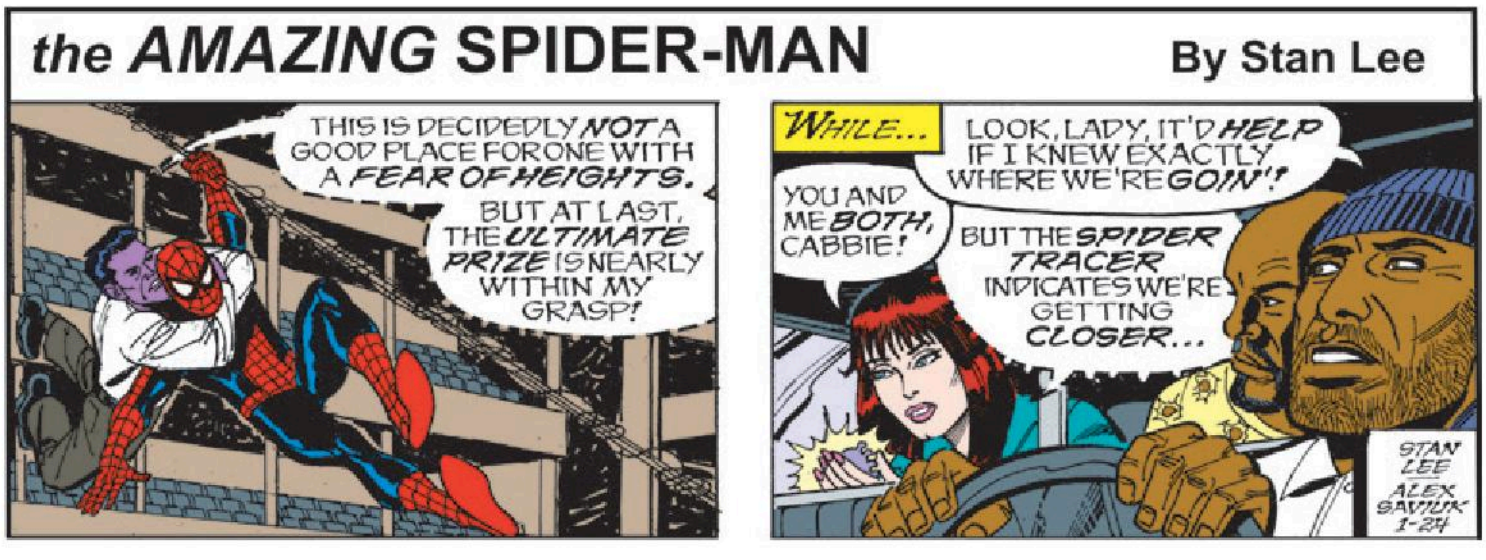
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YOU AND ME BOTH, CABBIE!
BUT THE SPIDER TRACER INDICATES WE'RE GETTING CLOSER...
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NEWS BRIEFS

Walk-in interview

District Employment Exchange, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru, has organised a walk-in interview at its premises on Aug.27 at 10 am for vacant posts in Muthoot Microfin Limited, Bengaluru, Plansee India High Performance Materials Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru, Breezer India, Mysuru and Star Hyundai, Mysuru. The candidates should have passed SSLC, PUC, Degree, ITI, Diploma, MBA and PG courses, be in the age group of 18 to 35 years and report with resume along with copies of Aadhaar Card and marks card. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

Annual General Body Meeting

Doctors Housing Co-operative Society is conducting the Annual General body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2018-19 on Aug.25 at 11 am at the Society premises. Dr. N.P. Shivakumar will preside.

Proposals invited

Proposals have been invited from NGOs/ third parties/ institutions to carry out quick survey of urban homeless persons in order to provide them shelter under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) scheme in Periyapatna Town Municipal Council limits. Those who have registered in Darpan portal, having adequate knowledge about aforementioned subject along with necessary equipment and adequate human resources are eligible to apply before Aug.25. Preference would be given to those having Helpline facilities.

TP Meeting

A general meeting of Taluk Panchayat (TP) will be held at its office in Nazarbad on Aug.29 at 11 am. TP President Kalamma Kamparamaiah will preside.

Matrimonial Meet

Negilayogi Maruleshwara Vokkaliga Vadhuvarara Vedike has organised its 9th matrimonial meet on Aug.25 at 10 am at Negilayogi Maruleshwara Seva Bhavan, opposite new Law Courts, K.G. Koppal, Jayanagar. Those already registered with the Vedike or those willing to register on the spot may also attend. For details, contact Mob: 99727-55809 or 94834-53005.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	8,443 cusecs
Outflow	8,250 cusecs

Researchers find symptoms of stress in captive elephants

Scientists from CCMB Hyderabad examine jumbos at Mysuru Zoo and Elephant Camps

Mysuru, Aug.22 (UNI)- If tigers can get stressed due to gawking safari tourists close by, can elephants be far behind? Scientists at the CSIR-Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB) in Hyderabad have found that the elephants in captivity and used in religious and other activities like tourism and as workforce have high stress levels.

The study has rekindled the debate on whether jumbos should continue to be used in Mysuru Dasara. A few years back, the Karnataka High Court had constituted an Expert Committee to suggest means to improve the conditions of elephants in Karnataka. The Committee came out with a report, which was submitted to the State Government.

The Committee had recommended reduction of the use of elephants during Dasara and had asked the Government to conceive alternative plans for carrying the howdah on the day of Vijayadashami. The State Government, however, rejected the Committee recommendations on the grounds that it was a tradition followed for decades.

The CCMB research group, led by Dr. G. Umapathy, Principal Scientist, Laboratory for Conservation of Endangered Species, conducted the study on the health of elephants under different working conditions. They checked stress hormones level in 870 dung samples of 37 captive elephants which included 24 males and 13 females from four elephant facilities — Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens or Mysuru Zoo, Dasara Elephant Camps in Mysuru, Mudumalai Elephant Camp and Bandhavgarh Elephant Camp.

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The study paper, which was published in the journal 'Animals', disclosed that **elephants that were born in wild and females had significantly higher stress level when exposed to various physical activities and different husbandry practices.**

Higher violence in the stressed animals has also resulted in human casualties too. Kerala, which has a long tradition of keeping captive elephants, witnessed 274 cases of manslaughter by captive elephants between 1989 and 2003 (an average of 10 manslaughters per year).

In an earlier study conducted by the same research group, it was demonstrated that chronic stress affected female reproductivity and cyclicity and thus reproduction process in elephants.

The study recommended for minimising the participation of elephants in religious processions and Forest Department activities. It suggested that females with reproductive age (20 years to 55 years) should not be used for stressful activities and their reproductive cycles should not be affected. It also suggested that adult male elephants may be used for tourism and patrolling activities that involve three hours to four hours per day in the forests with adequate rest on alternate days.

The researchers recommended for periodic monitoring of health and reproductive status of elephants by outside experts.

"These findings through non-invasive techniques are important in better handling of domesticated animals and minimising their discomfort that we were earlier not even aware of," said Dr. Rakesh Mishra, Director, CSIR-CCMB.

CCMB team's Mysuru visit

Scientists from CSIR-**Centre for Cellular & Molecular Biology (CCMB)** in Hyderabad had visited the Mysuru Zoo when Mallige Veeresh was the Chairman of Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK). Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Mallige Veeresh said that Dr. G. Umapathy, Principal Scientist, Laboratory for Conservation of Endangered Species, CCMB and his team of researchers had visited the City Zoo and had conducted a study. The team was in Mysuru for three days, she added.

PoP Ganesha idols seized

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RK&NNN)- Even though the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has enforced a strict ban on manufacturing of Ganesha idols using Plaster of Paris (PoP), there are a few who continue to use this banned material.

MCC Health Officer Dr. Jayanth, Environmental Engineer Arpita and Corporator Sridhar, who found persons making PoP Ganesha idols on Irwin Road and near Surya Bakery in Hebbal opposite SBI and Kuvempu statue, seized the idols yesterday.

The idols have been sent to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) for checking and if found that PoP has been used then action will be taken, said Dr. Jayanth speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning.

MCC official checking Ganesha Idols at Maistry Thimmaiahchar Choultry Trust premises on Irwin Road.

He said that manufacturing and selling of idols made out of PoP is banned and action will be taken against those who violate this rule. He asked the manufacturers instead to use clay, which are eco-friendly, for making the idols.

The operation to seize the PoP idols has continued this morning too.

Fruit seller turns criminal to clear debts

Arrested for snatching gold bangles from elderly woman

Police nab the accused within 30 minutes of crime

R. Nagarathna

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (RK&KS)- If the Police are always blamed for not detecting a crime promptly and for adopting delaying tactics, here is a case where the Police nabbed a criminal who committed a daring robbery in broad daylight yesterday in just 30 minutes. Interestingly, the accused is a fruit seller, who sold cut fruits in front of the City Law Courts Complex.

The crime was reported from the upscale area of Chamaraja Mohalla. The accused had snatched seven gold bangles of an elderly lady while she was brushing her teeth yesterday morning. The criminal was arrested by Lakshmipuram Police and seven gold bangles weighing about 120 grams have been recovered from the accused.

While the accused is 28-year-old Rehman Shariff, a resident of Aleemnagar in Bannimantap, the victim is 84-year-old R. Nagarathna, a resident of House No. 1079 on Narasaraja Road near Manuvana Park in Chamaraja Mohalla. Nagarathna was staying in the house along with her daughter Prabhavathi and son-in-law Mohankumar.

Rehman Shariff, who used to sell cut fruits in front of City Law Courts Complex, had taken a shed inside the house of Nagarathna on rent where he used to keep the pushcart and fruits in the evening after closing business.

Yesterday morning, Nagarathna's daughter Prabhavathi had gone on her regular walk at Manuvana Park opposite the house. Her husband Mohankumar, who had recently undergone an eye surgery, was walking in the yard of the house.

Nagarathna, who got up at about 7.30 am, was brushing her teeth when Rehman barged into the house through the shed. He caught hold of the elderly lady and stuffed a piece of cloth inside her mouth preventing her screams.

He threatened her and removed all the seven gold bangles she was wearing. A helpless Nagarathna did not try to wriggle out of his hold as she was aged and shocked. Taking advantage of the elderly lady, Rehman Sharief snatched the bangles and locked the bathroom door from outside before fleeing through the shed.

Shell-shocked over the incident, Nagarathna somehow managed to push open the bathroom door and saw her daughter Prabhavathi entering the house. Regaining her composure, Nagarathna narrated the incident to her daughter who informed the Lakshmipuram Police and lodged a complaint.

The Police registered a case and identified the accused through CCTV footages and immediately swung into action. While combing the area, the Police found Rehman hiding behind a petty shop at Ballal Circle and arrested him. They recovered the bangles worth about Rs. 4 lakh.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have told the Police that he committed the crime to clear his debts. Rehman was produced before a Magistrate in the evening and was remanded to judicial custody.

Lakshmipuram Inspector S. Gangadhar, ASI Gowrishankar and staff Umesh, Sudeep, Siddappaji, Puttaswamy and others took part in the operation.

Car crashes against stone balustrades on Raja Marga

Mysuru, Aug.22- A driver who lost control of his car went helter-skelter and finally dashed against a the stone balustrades on Raja Marga (Sayyaji Rao Road). Luckily, no one is injured nor was there any loss of life. But people in the city are a worried lot as such incidents are increasing.

Last night, a Tata Tiago car (KA-03 AH-3102) was moving from Ayurveda College Circle towards K.R. Circle when it suddenly lost control near the Old Bank Road junction opposite Devaraja Market and hit the stone balustrades.

However, it is not known whether the driver was under the influence of alcohol. But the Police reached the spot and inspected.

If action is not taken against such reckless and negligent driving, then there are possibilities of loss of lives and property, said a few passersby.

House burgled in city

Mysuru, Aug.22 (SPN&KS)- Burglars, who gained into a house at Manchegowdanakoppal, by opening the door of the house through the window, have decamped with a laptop, mobile phone and other things from the house.

The burglary took place at the house of one Poonam Sanaar. On Aug.19, Poonam, who returned home from work at the night, bolted the front door and went to sleep. Burglars, who opened the bolt of the door through the window, gained entry into the house and decamped with a laptop, mobile phone, Rs.5,000 cash kept in the purse and credit and debit cards of various Banks.

As someone began to shout from outside, Poonam got up and on examining the things, found the above things stolen and immediately lodged a complaint at Hebbal Police Station.

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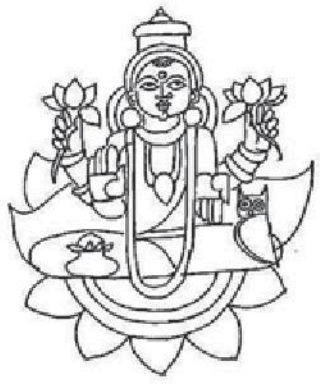
Welcoming Lakshmi through service, yagna



Arthashastra or economics is today linked with Chanakya, even though he himself claims his knowledge to have come down from Shukra, the Guru of Asuras, and Brihaspati, the Guru of Devas. Since Chanakya eclipses Shukra and Brihaspati, Arthashastra has become more Statecraft, or Dharmashastra, than Economics.

When we study the mythology of these Gurus of heaven and netherworld we realise they conducted yagna for their patrons. Yagna grants success to Devas and Asuras. It enables Devas to live in Swarga, located above the sky, and Asuras to live in Hiranyapura, located under the earth.

One who conducts the yagna, the Yajaman, gives what he has as Svaha hoping to get what he wants as Tathastu. This is the fundamental principle of Economics: to use what you have to get what you want. Invest to get return on investment. Yagna, the ancient Hindu ritual, is thus more to do with economics and market, than spirituality. To do dharma, is to do yagna: give goods and services in exchange for money. Adharma is when goods and services are taken by force; this is exploitation.

Thus Hinduism speaks of ethics and Economics in the same breath as it speaks of governance. We don't study Hinduism or yagna in this way. We are not taught Vedas in this way. We prefer associating Vedas and yagna and Hinduism with magic and supernatural power, like auras and energy fields, fortune-bestowing and misfortune-averting grace and talismans. Rishis by promoting yagna were promoting exchange and trade, which is the hallmark of civilised conduct, over stealing and plunder, which was seen as behaviour of savages and barbarians, who were deemed Rakshasas.

Flowers offered in temples remind us of yagna. How do flowers attract bees? They provide nectar, the nectar which the bees want for making honey. In other words, they give something to get something. Why do they want to attract the bees? They use the bees for pollination, for flowers to transform into fruits. If plants fail to pollinate, they will not turn into fruit, so for their growth they need bees. They don't grab bees or trick bees. They give something in exchange. This exchange is yagna. In *dharma,* sewage cleaner is treated like a Devata, given due respect and fair payment. When we treat him as untouchable and deny him fair wages and protective gear, it is *adharma.* In *dharma,* every service-provider, whether politician, or bureaucrat or businessman or a member of the hospitality or health services, has to be given respect of a Devata, as they are invoked to satisfy the wishes and desires of the Yajaman.

The word 'shudra' is for those people who provide services. We have privileged some services: taking care of temples, conducting weddings, protecting the land are regarded as being 'superior' to services like sweeping the floor, maintaining the toilet, cooking food. But that is just our ego at work, for, from Lakshmi's point of view, it makes no difference. Many people love doing service (seva) for Gods and Gurus, and call themselves 'dasa', but they will not respect those who work as servants in their house.

If you work in a company, you are selling your service. If you are a bureaucrat, you are giving a service. If you are working as an accountant, you are providing a service. If you work as a HR person, you are giving a service, a call centre is giving a service, a tuition teacher is giving a service. If you are cooking and cleaning the house, you are providing a service. The soldiers protect the land, defend of the land, establish law and punish lawbreakers as part of their service. By giving service, we earn wages. That is how Lakshmi comes to us when we offer service through yagna.

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It's not what you GATHER, but what you SCATTER

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Ballal

A simple story: I was at the corner grocery store buying some early potatoes. I noticed a small boy, delicate of bones and feature, ragged but clean, hungrily appraising a basket of freshly picked green peas.

I paid for my potatoes but was also drawn to the display of fresh green peas. I am a pushover for creamed peas and new potatoes.

Pondering the peas, I could not help overhearing the conversation between Mr. Miller [the store owner] and the ragged boy next to me.

Hello Barry, how are you today?

Hello, Mr. Miller, fine thank you, just admiring the peas. They sure look good.

They are good, Barry, how is you Ma?

Fine, getting stronger all the time.

Good, anything I can help you with?

No sir, just admiring these peas.

Would you like to take some home? asked Mr. Miller.

No sir, got nothing to pay for them with.

Well, what have you to trade me for some of those?

All I got is my prized marbles. Is that right? Let me see it, said Miller.

Here it is. She is a Dandy.

I can see that. Hmm, only thing is this is blue and I sort of go for red. Do you have a red one like this at home? the store owner asked.

Not exactly, but almost.

Tell you what, take this sack of peas home with you and next trip this way let me look at that red marble, Mr. Miller told the boy.

Sure will, thanks Mr. Miller.

Mrs. Miller, who had been standing by, came over to help me.

With a smile she said, there are two other boys like him in our community. All three are in poor circumstances. Jim just loves to bargain them for peas, apples, tomatoes or whatever. When they come back with their red marbles, he decides he does not like red after all and sends them back with a bag of produce for a green marble or an orange one. This charade has been going on for years now.

I left the store smiling to myself impressed with this man.

"Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same — with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead." — **Mother Teresa**

"What advances a nation or a community is not so much to prop up its weakest and most helpless members, but to lift up the best and the most gifted, so as to make them of the greatest service to the country."—**Jamsetji Tata**

A short time later I moved to Texas but never forgot the story of this man, the boys and the bartering of marbles.

Several years later went by. Just recently I had an occasion to visit some old friends and I came to know that Mr. Miller had died. They were having his visitation that evening. Knowing that my friends wanted to go, I agreed to accompany them. Upon arrival at the mortuary we fell into a line to meet the relatives of the deceased and to offer our condolences.

Ahead of us in the line were three young men — one was in a army uniform and other two wore a nice haircuts, dark suits and white shirts. All very professional looking, they approached Mrs. Miller, standing composed and smiling by her husband's casket.

Each of the young man hugged her, kissed her on the cheeks, spoke briefly with her and moved on to the casket. Each young man stopped briefly and placed his own hand over the cold pale hand in the casket. Our turn came to meet Mrs. Miller. I told her who I was and reminded her of the story from the yesteryears. She took my hand and took me to the casket. Those three young men who just left were the boys I told you about. They have come to pay the last debt they owed to Jim. With loving gentleness she lifted the lifeless fingers of her deceased husband. Resting underneath were three exquisitely shining red marbles. Right now, she said, Jim would consider himself to be the richest man in Nebraska. It is not what you GATHER but what you SCATTER. See the crowd, Jim has in his own way helped them but with dignity. They have come from all over the country to pay their respects to a man who helped them in time but with compassion and dignity.

A quote from Mother Teresa: *"Love is not patronizing and charity isn't about pity, it is about love. Charity and love are the same — with charity you give love, so don't just give money but reach out your hand instead."*

What is the moral of this story? Charity when given with dignity has a meaning. Mr. Miller very well knew that these three boys did not have the means to pay for their food. But at the same time if he had allowed them to take the food as a charity, it would have hurt their dignity. The reason I believe the charity done by a poor tea-seller who gives his entire savings is higher in value than done by Ambani or Premji, who give away crores to the NGOs but also ensure that it is publicised in all newspapers.

There are hundreds of Jims around this world, who selflessly serve the needy by giving whatever they can afford or in terms of service they render. Recently I had been to Sri Ravi Shankar's Art of Living Ashram and was amazed to see hundreds of educated youths, working for free as volunteers. Full time !

To conclude, a quote from Jamsetji Tata: *"What advances a nation or a community is not so much to prop up its weakest and most helpless members, but to lift up the best and the most gifted, so as to make them of the greatest service to the country."*

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When you fall in Love with a city

Experience Heritage Marvel at Mysuru Railway Station

The 'Self Glow LED' "I Love MYS" structure installed at the circulating area of Mysuru City Railway Station. Picture alongside shows women clicking selfies at the spot.

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (BCT)- Everything about Mysuru excites you at first as you explore it and learn the hotspots, the road to avoid, the best places and localities to eat and socialise. As you stay in this city, you will memorise the streets, the store fronts, favourite handicraft, coffee shops and important landmarks.

In Mysuru, one such landmark is the City Railway Station with its towering structure. The Station premises has now turned a selfie spot, thanks to the "I Love MYS" structure set up there. The red attraction has been intelligently carved 'MYS' similar to the Mysuru Station Railway acronym that is also 'MYS'.

Railway sources told *Star of Mysore* that the "I Love MYS" structure is a 'Self Glow LED' and made of red acrylic material. The structure glows in the night and has been placed prominently in the circulating area of the Railway Station.

Along with this selfie spot, the Railway Station is being beautified as part of the redevelopment project. The towering Clock Tower of the Station is being refurbished and supporting wooden scaffoldings have been erected to paint the structure. Railway officials say that the facilities are being improved to match the facilities and beautification of an airport.

Redevelopment Project

All these works are being undertaken at the City Railway Station as part of the Redevelopment Project initiated at a cost of Rs. 15 crore. The project is being undertaken without marring the heritage of the Station. The place is a heritage marvel and its magnificently lined Corinthian columns are a landmark for Mysuru city.

Completed in 1940, the building was constructed during the tenure of last Chief Engineer of the erstwhile Mysore State Railway. It was designed by D.V. Narasimha Rao, Founder-Member of National Institute of Engineering (NIE).

The hundred-year-old, partly two storied architectural splendour, now has spacious high-roofed retiring rooms, waiting rooms, an executive lounge, a 24-hour multi-cuisine food plaza and an appealing heritage photo gallery, making it a truly world-class station.

Passenger amenities

As part of the passenger amenities, there are two escalators (ascending and descending on Platform 1 and 6. There are two passenger lifts on island Platforms 2/3 and platforms 4/5. The subway connects all platforms on Chamarajanagar end. There is a 24-hour buggy service available free of cost for infirm and elderly passengers.

The parking area now has a pay-and-use toilets facility, full length platform shelters have been set up on all platforms, and aesthetic improvements have been undertaken which includes paintings. The circulating area has been expanded and the earlier Railway offices have been relocated and the Station's facade has been improved along with improvements to passenger waiting halls and room. A reserved lounge has been constructed for First AC passengers and the Parcel Office has been shifted. In addition, the steps have been taken to refurbish illumination.

Monumental Flag

Another attraction to the Railway Station is the Monumental Flag in the circulating area. The 100 ft. height mast with 30 ft. x 20 ft. flag has been established by Flag Foundation of India (FFOI). The Monumental Flag is made of knitted polyester fabric called Deneir Polyester. The Chakra of the flag is printed by using specialised printing process.

Chamundi Hill, Palaces of Mysuru among top 20 tourist destinations

Bengaluru, Aug. 22 (OSR)- With 20-million-odd Indian tourists travelling abroad on vacation every year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has urged them to visit 15 tourist destinations within the country by 2022 to give a fillip to the domestic tourism sector. He was addressing the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort on the 73rd Independence Day on Aug.15. Modi said India has much to offer and if domestic tourism increases, international footfalls too will increase. Modi's proposal will help pump up domestic travel which has struggled as many Indians cut back on consumer spending, and it could also create badly-needed jobs.

After Modi's push, the Karnataka Tourism Department is preparing a list of the best destinations to showcase. While the Union Tourism Ministry has projected the 17 listed sites in the recently announced Union Budget, Karnataka Tourism Department is listing the top 20 destinations in the State.

Among the Karnataka's top destinations are Chamundi Hill and Palaces of Mysuru, Srirangapatna Fort, Melukote in Mandya and Talacauvery in Kodagu. Karnataka's Hampi is the only place in the State that figures in the 'Iconic Sites' list prepared by the Union Tourism Ministry.

In her maiden Budget speech, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that 17 model sites will be built by the Government to encourage the tourists to visit the country. According to the UN World Tourism Organisation's predictions, 50 million Indians will travel overseas in 2019, up from 23 million in 2017.

Sources said that the Tourism Ministry has set 2022 as the deadline to develop and upgrade the sites with all state-of-the-art facilities. The detailed project report for these sites is being prepared, said sources.

With six operating airports in Mysuru, Bengaluru, Mangaluru, Hubballi, Belagavi and Vijayanagar in Hampi, Karnataka has observed an approximate 12% to 15% year-on-year growth in demand, offering a cultural mix of heritage along with diverse flora and fauna.

City NSS volunteers clean ancient stonewell at S'patna

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (Vinay Karekura& DM)- NSS students of Seshadripuram First Grade College in city cleaned up a discarded ancient stonewell at Jakkanahalli near Arakere in Srirangapatna taluk of Mandya district recently.

Locals say that the well was a Kalyani of Chamundeshwari Temple, built by the erstwhile Mysore rulers centuries ago.

The Maharajas are said to have appointed a Priest then to perform puja daily at the Temple, which is said to be older than the Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill in city.

The 35ft. deep stonewell lost its identity as it got completely covered with the growth of plants, herbs, thorny bushes and weeds over the years. But a couple of days ago, NSS students of the College removed the thorny bushes and other plants, thus restoring the well's identity. The students also removed the silt from the well in a day-long cleaning drive.

Not stopping at this, they filled up the well by water drawn from a nearly borewell. The villagers were delighted to see the discarded stonewell regaining its original form and also filled with water.

Shivamurthy, a villager, said that it was the first time in his life that he saw the Kalyani so clean and brimming with water. He thanked the Seshadripuram College students for their dedication in doing the job so perfectly, with help from some of the villagers.

NSS Programme Officer R. Raghavendra, College faculty T.M. Murali and others took part in the cleaning drive.

Gajapayana heralds Dasara

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Interestingly, this time, all MCC Corporators were present. MLA Ramdas had brought two busloads of women from his Krishnaraja Constituency to watch the grand spectacle unfold. Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy was also present.

Jumbo team

Today's elephants that participated in the Gajapayana were Captain and Howdah Elephant Arjuna (59) from Balle Elephant Camp, Vijaya (62) from Dubare, Abhimanyu (53) from Mathigodu, Dhananjaya (36) from Dubare, Varalakshmi (63) from Mathigodu and Eshwar (36) from Dubare Elephant Camp. Eshwar is a new entrant to the pachyderm batch.

This morning's puja was performed by priest S.V. Prahallad Rao who has been tasked with performing pujas to the Dasara elephants. The rituals began at 10.30 am at Abhijin Lagna. The traditional 'Arashina Kumkum' was sprinkled at the feet of the elephants. Later, the elephants were fed with 'Modaka' and 'Pancha Phala' (five fruits).

A village fair

The Veeranahosahalli Gate where the elephants were sent to Mysuru and Nagapura Tribal Haadi and the Girijana School wore a festive atmosphere with tribals dressed up in their best costumes. A spacious area was created for a large number of people and stalls to be accommodated. A number of stalls selling clothes, trinkets, sarees, plastics, snacks and toys were set up and the place was nothing short of a village fair.

After the stage programmes where dignitaries will address the gathering, the elephants, Mahouts, Kavadis and their family members will leave for Mysuru at 4.30 pm and will be housed at Aranya Bhavan, the Forest Department Office in Ashokapuram. The pachyderms are likely to be moved to the Palace on Aug.26 after confirming the timing with Palace authorities.

CBI grills P. Chidambaram for three hours

Put up in "Lock-up suite 3"

New Delhi, Aug. 22- Former Union Minister P. Chidambaram spent the night at the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) headquarters after a dramatic arrest late last night from his house in south Delhi by officials who even climbed a wall in their attempts to get to him.

Chidambaram was put up in "Lock-up suite 3" in the guest-house floor of the CBI building, which was inaugurated in 2011 in his presence as Home Minister of the Congress-led government at the time, he was special guest and, along with then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, was taken on a tour of the building and its lock-up facilities.

Sources say his questioning started this morning and went on for about three hours. Later in the day, the CBI will take him to court and reportedly ask for maximum custody - 14 days - for his interrogation.

Chidambaram is accused of facilitating foreign investment into a television company, INX Media, in 2007, when he was Finance Minister, at the instance of his son Karti Chidambaram, who allegedly received kickbacks. Sources say he will be confronted with files of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board, which Chidambaram headed as minister.

Chidambaram and his son were named by INX co-founders Peter and Indrani Mukerjea, who are currently in jail in connection with the murder of Indrani Mukerjea's daughter Sheena Bora. Chidambaram has denied the allegations, saying the case is a political witch-hunt by the BJP-led government. Sources say the CBI may also confront the former minister with Indrani Mukherjea's statement about meeting him over the deal.

Amidst jostling crowd at Gajapayana...

Sandesh Swamy pick-pocketed, loses Rs.40,000& phone

Hanagodu, Aug. 22 (Mahesh&BCT)- More than a thousand people had gathered at Veeranahosahalli Gate where the Gajapayana was flagged off this morning. And amidst the melee, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy's pocket was picked.

In his statement to the Police, Sandesh Swamy said that he had kept Rs. 40,000 and a mobile phone in his pocket. He along with Ministers R. Ashoka and V. Somanna showered flowers on the elephants and more and more people wanted to see the elephants in close quarters. They were surging ahead and amidst the jostling crowd, Sandesh Swamy did not realise that his pocket was picked.

Sandesh Swamy (circled) at the Gajapayana.

Soon, Mysuru Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth launched a search but the cash and mobile phone were not found. Later, an Inspector told *Star of Mysore* that one person, who was moving suspiciously in the area has been detained for questioning.

Illicit affair gone sour; woman murdered

Mysurean among two held in Mandya

Mandya, Aug. 22 (Nagaiah&KS)- Two persons including a Mysurean have been arrested by Belakavadi Police in Mandya in connection with a woman's murder.

The accused are 50-year-old Mahadevashetty of Nerekyathanahalli in T. Narasipur taluk and 35-year-old Satish of Kumbarakoppal in Mysuru. The murdered woman is Premakumari, a resident of Doddabaagilu village in T. Narasipur taluk.

Premakumari, who had left her husband 10 years ago, had come back to her father's house. Police said that Mahadevashetty had illicit relationship with Premakumari and on Aug. 15, he had taken her to a relative's house at Poorigali where a quarrel broke out between them. When the quarrel escalated, he strangled her to death.

Mahadevashetty later kept Premakumari's body in a room of the house. Then he called his son-in-law Satish over phone asking him to come to Poorigali on the pretext of fetching him an Aadhaar Card. After Satish came to the village from Mysuru on his bike, Mahadevashetty convinced Satish to shift the body on his bike.

As per plan, on the evening of Aug. 16, they carried the body on the two-wheeler and dumped it on the road near Hullamballi. Then they cleverly covered it with ragi hay so that a heavy vehicle runs over the body to make it look like an accident.

On Aug. 17, one Mantelingaiah of Hullamballi found the body and immediately informed Belakavadi Police. Based on clues, call records and statements fro0m villagers, the Police took Mahadevashetty into custody on suspicion, who later confessed to crime. Both have been arrested now.

Nirmala Sitharaman in city

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D.P. Nagendra Kumar, Principal Chief Commissioner, CBIC, Bengaluru Zone, Additional DC B.R. Poornima, Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna were present. Later, the Union Minister headed towards Hotel Radisson Blu where she addressed GST and I-T officials in the presence of CBIC Director Pranab Kumar Das, GoI Revenue Secretary Ajay Bhushan Pandey, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Chairman Pramod Chandra Mody and Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (Karnataka and Goa Zones) N. Sankaran.

Entry into the hotel was restricted to only GST and I-T officials since it was an internal meeting. Every person entering the premises were subject to thorough checking by the security officials. Door Framed Metal Detectors were also placed at the entry points to ensure no harmful materials are carried into the meeting hall.

After the meeting, Nirmala is scheduled to return to Government House where she will meet trade and industry representatives before addressing media at 4 pm after which she will return to Bengaluru by road.

Islamic scholar in Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (KS) - Hazarath Syed Mohammed Hamza Miyan Ashraf Ashrafi Jeelani, successor of international Islamic scholar Hazarath Mufti Syed Mohammed Peer Madni Miyan Ashrafi Jeelani hailing from Kachucha Shariff in Uttar Pradesh will be in city tomorrow.

He will deliver the Khutb-e-Jumma and Imamath Jumma prayers at at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road tomorrow at 1 pm. Contact Mob: 94485-69987.

Rider injured as car rams into bike

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (KS)- A bike rider was injured when a speeding car rammed into the bike at Mudukuthore Circle in T. Bettahalli, T. Narasipur taluk.

The injured bike rider is M. Nataraju, a resident of T. Bettahalli.

According to the complaint lodged by M. Krishna, brother of Nataraju at Talakad Police Station, Nataraju, after dropping his brother to the bus stand on Aug. 15 morning, was proceeding on his bike (KA-09-ET-8290) towards T. Bettahalli, when a speeding car (KA-42-M-6460) proceeding towards Talakad side rammed into the bike resulting in Nataraju suffering fracture on his left leg. But the driver of the car, who stopped the car at a distance for sometime sped away. The driver of the car left the vehicle at Talakad Police Station in the evening and left.

Nataraju was rushed to a private hospital in Mysuru where he underwent a surgery.

A complaint was registered by Krishna on Aug. 17 at Talakad Police Station. Talakad Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

I-T sleuths raid Silk showroom

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (MK&KS)- Income Tax (I-T) officials have raided a silk and textiles showroom in city.

The I-T sleuths, who swooped upon Mannars Silks and Textiles near Olympia Theatre yesterday evening, inspected various documents. As a large crowd had assembled before the showroom, Devaraja Police provided security to the I-T officials during the raid.

New additions beckon

visitors to Brindavan Gardens

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RK&NNN)- Brindavan Gardens in Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam looks as fresh as it was when Horticulturist Gustav Hermann Krumbiegel had designed it in the early part of the last century. Hence, visitors from the country and different parts of the world flock to it in large numbers during the most part of the year.

The terraced Gardens are known for its greenery, variety of plants, flowers, fountains, musical fountain and each turn in this vast place is a tourist's delight.

One of the major attractions like the illuminated Mysore Palace, is the illuminated Brindavan Gardens where the KRS dam, Royal Orchid Brindavan Hotel, statue of Goddess Cauvery all glitter.

Now, with the joint efforts of the Horticulture, Tourism and Cauvery Niravari Nigam Limited, more development of the Gardens is taking place and as a result it looks more inviting.

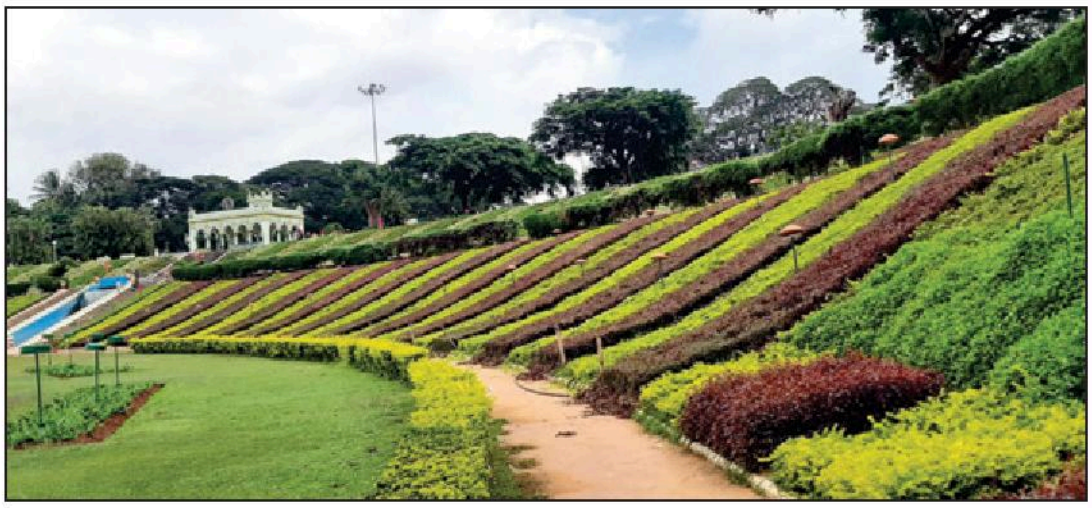
It is always a stunning sight to see the water gushing when the crest gates are opened and the water released into the river and the canals. Another unique feature of Brindavan Gardens is whether it rains or shines and even during winter the Gardens are always green.

Added to the lustre of the place now is the planting of Topiary plants in the vast expanse between the Cauvery statue and Royal Orchid Hotel. The plants cut in the shape of ducks, horses, camels, elephants, tortoise and other animals make it even more attractive.

Guests who stay in Royal Orchid Hotel are charmed by these new additions and they walk down to view the Topiary plants. Once the tourist season picks up then these attractions will lure them and the children will be thrilled to identify the replica of animals.

The previous coalition Government had planned to develop KRS on the lines of Disneyland. Due to the fast political developments and after the H.D. Kumaraswamy-led Government fell, the issue has been put to rest with the current Government having decided to scrap the project.

Meanwhile, the Horticulture Department has decided to develop the Garden for which the DPR (Detailed Project Report) is ready by retaining the original design.



Last year itself the Horticulture Department got the Topiary plants from Bengaluru and Pune nurseries and planted them in the Brindavan Gardens. The plants are shaped in the form of animals and as they grow, they are delicately trimmed every three months by the skilled Garden staff. As the 100 Topiary plants are grown in three-fourths acre area of the South side of the Garden, it looks even more attractive especially for the children who enjoy watching the animals in different shapes and sizes.

'Tourism, hotel industry

will be hit by simple Dasara'

Mysuru, Aug.22 (RKB&NNN)- Those who depend on tourism and hotels for their daily lives will be in trouble if this year's Dasara is celebrated in a simple manner, felt scion of the royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

He was speaking after inaugurating a free health check up camp for the Palace employees organised jointly by Mysore Palace Board and Private Hospitals at the Palace premises here on Tuesday.

It is said that due to the flood fury and the damage it has caused to the people in the State, Dasara celebrations in the city has been scaled down.

However, this step will affect tourism and hotel industries in the city. The Dasara celebrations should continue like it was being celebrated all these years, Yaduveer said.

The Dasara preparations will begin in the Mysore Palace after the Ganesha festival. The invitation will come to the Palace from the District Administration and then the official celebrations will begin, he said.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others were present.

A free health check up camp for the Palace employees was organised jointly by Mysore Palace Board and Private Hospitals at the Palace premises in city on Tuesday. Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others are seen.

Karnataka Premier League 2019

Pandey's blitz goes in vain

Manish Pandey

Bengaluru, Aug. 22- Manish Pandey marked his arrival to the KPL with an awe-inspiring century to put Belagavi Panthers in the drivers' seat but Hubli Tigers drove home a point by edging them out in a thrilling contest at the Karnataka Premier League (KPL) here at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium yesterday.

Asked to bat in the second match of the day, the Panthers stuttered to a measly 74 for 6 in 13 overs, but with Pandey still at the crease, there was still hope for a big total. And surely enough, Pandey's brilliance guided them to 180 for 7 in 20 overs. Much to everyone's surprise, though the Tigers scored 181 for 5 in 19.5 overs, thanks mainly to Mohammad Taha's 55-ball 77 and Pravin Dubey's unbeaten 18-ball 33, for their first win this season.

With 11 needed of the final over, Dubey slammed a six off a no-ball from D. Avinash to finish things off in style, much to Pandey's dismay.

Pandey, who returned from national duty only a few days ago, took over from Mir Kaunian Abbas as the skipper and he studded the occasion with a fiery 102 not out from 50 balls with seven fours and as many sixes. While he ate up 33 balls to get to his 50, he took a mere 17 deliveries to score the remaining 52 runs en route to his second KPL century. This was also the second fastest century in KPL after Mayank Agarwal's 48-ball ton.

Warriors go down to Bulls

In the earlier match, Bharath Chipli feasted on Mysuru Warriors' lacklustre bowling to give Bijapur Bulls their maiden win.

The Bulls' skipper blasted the third-fastest half-century in KPL, to help his side to an eight-wicket win, overshadowing a valiant 73 not out from Warriors' K.V. Siddharth.

J. Suchith holds the top spot for the fastest half-century in KPL with his 15-ball blitz. Balachandra Akhil is second with a fifty in 17 balls. Chipli's 20-ball half-century and a final tally of 77 from 40 balls with seven fours and six sixes guided Bulls to 144 for 2 in 14.4 overs in response to Warriors' 140 for 4 in 20 overs.

Brief Scores

Belegavi Panthers: 180 for 7 in 20 overs (Manish Pandey 102 not out; Vidyadhar Patil 2-41, David Mathias 2-18) lost to **Hubli Tigers:** 181 for 5 in 19.5 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 29, Mohammad Taha 75, K.B. Pawan 22, Pravin Dubey 33 not out; Stallin Hoover 2-35) by five wickets.

Mysuru Warriors: 140 for 4 in 20 overs (K.V. Siddharth 72 not out, Manjesh Reddy 23, Shoaib Manager 28; Prateek Jain 2-16) lost to **Bijapur Bulls:** 144 for 2 in 14.4 overs (Bharath Chipli 77, M.G. Naveen 45; Vyshak Vijay Kumar 2-36).

TODAY'S MATCHES

Ballari Tuskers Vs Bengaluru Blasters	3 pm
Hubli Tigers Vs Bijapur Bulls	7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

TOMORROW'S MATCHES

Belagavi Panthers Vs Bengaluru Blasters	3 pm
Shivamogga Lions Vs Ballari Tuskers	7 pm

Venue: M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru

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TODAY'S MATCH

Bengal Warriors Vs **Patna Pirates**
7.30 pm

Venue
Jawaharlal Nehru Indoor Stadium, Chennai

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Puneri Paltan 31 beat **Bengaluru Bulls 23**

Pink Panthers 28 beat **Tamil Thalaivas 26**

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MRC AGM on Aug.26

Mysuru, Aug.22- The 51st Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited will be held on Aug.26 at 11 am at the Club premises.

On the occasion, the election for the posts of Stewards and Committee Members will also be held. The following nominations have been declared valid: **Stewards** — T.D. Mahesh, Al Rm Nagappan, Y.P. Udaya Shanker and Dr. K.S. Venkatesh; **Committee Members:** Apana P. Subaiya, H.K. Ramesh, K.N. Suresh Kumar.

Age is just a number for him

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (VNS)- It is often said "Age is just a number." We have come across many who have taken up inspirational work at the time when they are leading a retired life. With many having settled in Mysuru post retirement to lead a calm and peaceful life, many of the elderly citizens have taken up works they wanted to pursue while they were in their hay days.

Now being the era of fitness and staying healthy, we come across people who have been practicing Yoga, Swimming, Athletics and other sports to keep them going.

One such person is **G. Mohan,** Assistant Controller of Defence Accounts (retd.). Having taken up running at the age 65, in 2014, he has gone to achieve many accolades in 5k, 10k and long distance running as well. Now, he is preparing himself for the half marathon event coming up in Mysuru. He has not only participated in events held in Mysuru but also in various parts of the country.

Mohan, who completed his studies in Mysuru, left the city in 1971 to pursue his career. He has lived in cities such as Mumbai, Jabalpur, Bengaluru and other cities before settling in Mysuru post retirement.

A resident of Srirampura in city, Mohan has achieved the fete of covering 2024.5 kms in 100 days in the 'Daily Run Challenge' organised by Indian Marathon, which he started on Apr. 27, 2019 and ended on Aug. 4. He was ranked 39 in age group 60-69 years in the country for the achievement.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* Mohan, who is now 72, said he started running to prove that people can do anything even at the later stage of their life and express themselves.

Mohan's daily routine involves 13-14 kms run in the morning hours. He starts at about 5.30 am and completes by around 8 am. This is not all. He again runs for about 6-7 kms in the evening taking the tally up to 21 kms on a single day.

All set for a run...

He will be next taking part in the 21k half marathon to be organised in Mysuru after which he plans for an event in Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu. Mohan has also taken part in few of charity runs to raise funds for old age homes and cancer patients.

A true inspiration, Mohan is living with his wife K. Suba Mohan, a home maker. The couple have a son M. Gururaj, who lives in Dallas, Texas, USA and a daughter M. Sangeetha Rao, who stays in Chennai.

Mohan poses with his medals in the background.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25 pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	02.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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1) Booking Office, Mysore Railway Station
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Awareness programme on 'Constitution' held

Retired High Court Judge Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das addressing the gathering at Kalamandira in city yesterday as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug.22 (PM&KS)- "We cannot understand our Constitution, if we cannot understand our country," opined retired Judge of Karnataka High Court Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das.

He was addressing the gathering at 'Samvidhana Odu,' an awareness programme on laws, organised jointly by the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association, Education Department and Law School, University of Mysore, at Kalamandira in city yesterday.

Continuing, Das said that 190 countries in the world have their own Constitution and India was one among them. In every country, the citizens have read their Constitution and are following it, he said and added that we too should read, understand and follow our Constitution.

The retired Justice said that our Constitution was approved and our country became Republic in 1950 and added that our country has developed since then. Ever since the Constitution came into existence, it has united everyone from Kashmir to Kanyakumari, he added.

Giving statistics about the development due to our Constitution, he said that the percentage of literacy which was 20 percent before Independence, has gone up to 80 percent, poverty, which was 70 percent has come down to 20 percent now and the import of food items is stopped and now the country is exporting food.

Das said that our Constitution has brought a lot of reforms among women, dalits, minorities besides helping the country in achieving many things in Science and Space Technologies.

Earlier, Principal District and Sessions Judge and DLSA Mysuru Chairman S.K. Vontigodi, who inaugurated the programme, said that Nagamohan Das has been conducting the programmes at many places to create awareness about our Constitution and added that Rights and Laws were the base of our Constitution which should be a part of our lives.

He further said that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, only after studying the Constitutions of various countries, framed our Constitution, which is the greatest among all Constitutions.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, DCP M. Muthuraj, ACP Shama Mishra, Senior Civil Judge and DLSA Mysuru Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane, Director and Dean of Law School - University of Mysore Dr. C. Basavaraju, Mysore Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar, teachers, law students and members of the public attended the programme.

Aid to install acoustic equipment at power looms

Mysuru, Aug.22 (US)- The Department of Textiles and Handlooms is offering a financial assistance of Rs.2 lakh to units in the district having two to four power looms to install acoustic equipment to control noise pollution.

For details, visit the office of the Deputy Director, Department of Textiles and Handlooms, CTI Building, Sayyaji Rao Road, Mysuru or contact Ph: 0821-2441353, according to a press release.

Post Office Passport Seva Kendra

Address : Metagalli Post Office, KRS Main Road, near E.D. Hospital, Mysuru - 570016.
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Phone : 0821-2511004.

Visit: passportindia.gov.in or mpassport App

Tri-monthly Review Meeting of Banks

Lack of co-ordination among Bank and Govt. officials irks ZP CEO

S. Manikantan of NABARD (extreme left) addressing the bank officials at ZP auditorium in city as ZP CEO K. Jyothi and other officials look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 22- Lack of co-ordination among the bank and government officials has been the main reason for non-implementation of various subsidised loan programme announced by both State and Central Government to for benefit of the youth.

This was the issue that came up during quarterly progress review meeting of all Banks conducted by State Bank of India, which is also the Lead Bank of the district, at ZP auditorium here, recently.

During the meeting it was found that many welfare programmes had failed as it could not reach the actual beneficiaries because of the lack of co-ordination among the bank and government officials.

Presiding over the meeting, ZP CEO K. Jyothi expressed her disappointment over the banks and government officials for the many schemes having failed to reach the people. "Welfare schemes and subsidised loans are announced by the Government to help the rural youth and economically weaker section to improve their condition. But, lack of co-ordination among the officials has only contributed for the failure of welfare schemes," she said.

Banks officials present in the meeting also failed to provide information about the progress made in the MUDRA scheme announced by Central Government for young entrepreneurs. They failed to provide information regarding — How many had applied under the scheme? How many applications were rejected? And how many were granted loans to start their business?

Later, Jyothi, who was unhappy with the reply, instructed the officials of Industries Department, Banks, NARBARD and RBI to co-ordinate between them and see that the welfare schemes reached the actual beneficiaries.

She also instructed the bank officials not to reject the loan applications but to review them again, explain the applicants about the schemes and also encourage the beneficiaries to repay the loans.

The meeting also witnessed altercations between Lead Bank Manager Venkatachalapathy and Nagaraj of RBI. District Industries Centre Joint Director Lingaraju also mentioned about the banks not considering the applications of beneficiaries under various schemes.

The meeting decided to conduct an awareness and training programme after Dasara for both entrepreneurs and beneficiaries to discuss on various schemes and related issues.

Additional DC B.R. Poornima, T.E. Nagappa of RBI, S. Manikantan of NABARD and others were present in the meeting.

Street vendors asked to maintain cleanliness

District Vector-Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara (third from right), MCC Health Officer Dr. Nagaraj are seen distributing certificates to streets vendors after the conclusion of training programme at a function held recently.

Mysuru, Aug. 22 (RKB&VNS)- Street vendors in city have been asked to maintain cleanliness in the place of their business, failing which, they were warned of eviction.

Speaking at the valedictory of the training programme and distribution of ID cards to streets vendors organised by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) under the Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana at Vidya Shankar Kalyana Mantap in city recently, District Vector Borne Diseases Control Officer Dr. Chidambara, urging the street vendors to maintain good health, said that the street vendors have to question themselves if they are clean and are not infected with any disease before serving food to customers.

Street vendors must only sell hygienic food. The food sold in pushing carts must be kept inside a clean and covered transparent box. Vendors must prevent flies and other insects sitting on the items being sold and must also have neat hair cut and in case of women they must tie their hair tight to prevent hair falling on the food items, he said.

Karnataka Rajya Rasthe Badi Vyaparigala Mahamandala President Bhaskar Srinivasaraje Urs, Vice-President D. Nagaraju, Secretary Rajanna and K.B. Somu were present.

Natl. Seminar on Smart Grid tomorrow

Mysuru, Aug. 22- Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) and Karnataka Electricity Board (KEB) Engineers Association have organised a one-day national seminar on Smart Grid at the Association premises located at Kadakola, Mysuru-Nanjangud Road tomorrow at 10.30 am. The event will be inaugurated by Department of Energy, Additional Chief Secretary Mahendra Jain. CESC Managing Director Dr. H.N. Gopalakrishna will preside. National Smart Grid Mission, New Delhi, Director, Arun Kumar Mishra, will deliver the keynote address.

Senior Director Kumud Wadwa and CESC Director Aftab Ahmed, will also speak. Association State General Secretary K. Thippeswamy and President T.M. Shivaprakash will be present among others, according to a press release from Bengaluru KEB Engineers Association Senior Vice-President and CESC Superintending Engineer K.M. Munigopal Raju.

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VAYOSHRESHTHA SAMMAN (National Awards for Senior Citizens) 2019 —
(extension of date for inviting nominations in selected categories)

The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment has decided to once again open the window for inviting nominations in respect of the following categories.

Category No.	Category	Description/ Eligibility	Nature of Awards
INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY			
1.	Best Institution for Research in the field of Ageing	For institutions with a record of outstanding work in research and dissemination of knowledge in the field of ageing.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento; (c) Cash award of five lakh Rupees.
3.	Best District Panchayat in providing services and facilities to Senior Citizens	To the district Panchayats, which have done outstanding work for senior citizens.	(a) Citation. (b) Memento. (c) Cash award of ten lakh Rupees
6.	Best Private Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior Citizens	Corporate Houses, addressing the problems of elderly either by providing them gainful employment, or utilising their skills and experience to the benefit of the society or creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of senior citizens as a community. The activities taken for benefit of senior citizens should be away from the mainline business of the organization	(a) Citation. (b) Memento
7.	Best Public Sector Organisation in promoting the wellbeing and welfare of Senior Citizens	Public Sector Undertakings undertaking service to the community through activities under corporate social responsibility and also through programmes for retired employees.	(a) Citation. (b) Memento.
INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY			
13	Courage & Bravery (one each for Male and Female)	To senior citizens who have displayed extra ordinary courage in the face of grave danger.	(a) Citation; (b) Memento. (c) Cash award of Rs. two lakh and fifty thousand

2. The last date for receiving nominations in respect of the above mentioned categories is **30.08.2019**. The detailed information in this regard are available on the website of the Department: www.socialjustice.nic.in

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WORD OF THE DAY

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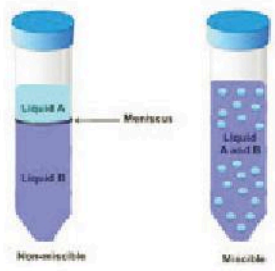


Pronunciation: MISS-uh-bul.
Meaning: Capable of being mixed; specifically : capable of mixing in any ratio without separation of two phases.
Origin: Miscible isn't simply a lesser-known synonym of mixable—it's also a cousin. It comes to us from the Medieval Latin adjective miscibilis, which has the same meaning as miscible and which derives, in turn, from Latin miscēre, meaning "to mix." Miscēre is also the ultimate source of our mix; its past participle mixtus (meaning "mixed") spawned mixte in Anglo-French and Middle English, and mix came about as a back-formation of mixte. The suffix -able gives us mixable, thereby completing its link to miscible. Miscible turns up most frequently in scientific discussions where it is used especially to describe fluids that don't separate when they are combined.
Example: "Although the alkalized cocoa was not completely soluble in milk or water, it was more miscible than any other cocoa product, blending more evenly in solution...." — Deborah Cadbury, Chocolate Wars, 2010.

THE ODD WORD

Macrosmatic

Having a good sense of smell.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Magical realism

Meaning: A literary genre in which magical features and storylines appear and are accepted as everyday reality. Magical realist stories often have a dream-like landscape and call on folklore and myth to question the true nature of reality. Time may be manipulated to appear cyclically or in reverse, rather than in usual linear way. It is often unclear whether the reader is intended to view the magical or everyday elements as the more 'real.'
Origin: In the 1920s an exhibition of pictures titled Neue Sachlichkeit (New Objectivity or New Matter-of-Factness) was presented in Mannheim, Germany. Magical realism was coined by Franz Roh in his article Magischer Realismus ("Magic Realism"), describing the works shown at the event.
The term is now more often applied to a literary genre which appeared much later. This "magical realism" came to prominence in the 1960s with the work of South American writers like Miguel Angel Asturias, Gabriel García Márquez and Jorge Luis Borges, and was first applied to their work by writer and critic Arturo Uslar-Pietri. 100 years of Solitude by Gabriel García Márquez, 1967, is often described as the seminal magical realist story.

QUOTE BOX

The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education.

—Albert Einstein

RIDDLE THIS

What can you keep after giving it to someone?

Answer: Your word.

SUDOKU

			5			9		1
5					3	2		
		1			4		7	
	4				2			
		2		7		6		
			4				5	
	7		6			3		
		5	1					8
8		9			7			

Answer to previous puzzle

7	5	4	6	2	1	3	9	8
9	3	6	4	8	7	1	2	5
1	2	8	5	9	3	4	6	7
4	9	7	3	6	8	2	5	1
3	6	1	9	5	2	8	7	4
2	8	5	7	1	4	9	3	6
6	1	9	8	3	5	7	4	2
5	4	2	1	7	9	6	8	3
8	7	3	2	4	6	5	1	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

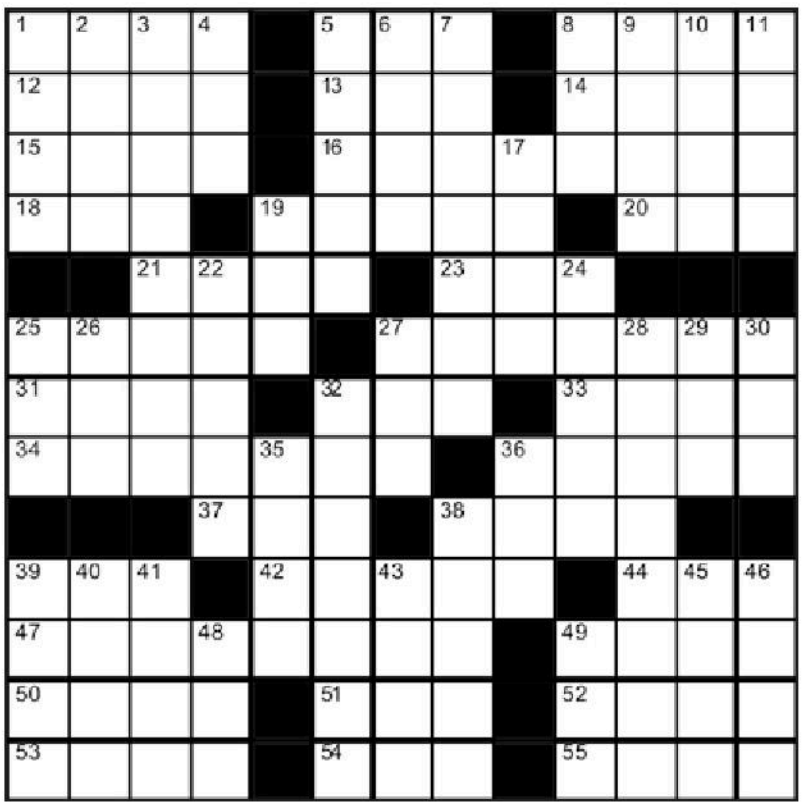
CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Crop of a bird
5 At once, in short
8 Drill or make a hole in
12 Volcanic matter
13 In short, an acknowledgement of debt?
14 State or assert positively
15 Microsoft's gaming console
16 Groups of four
18 Latin trio
19 Make haste
20 Female ruff
21 Dreadful, terrible
23 Dealt in illegally, such as arms or liquor
25 Forays
27 Lowly domestic servants
31 Bone of human forearm
32 Unit of reluctance in electricity
33 Therefore in Latin
34 Set in order, correct
36 Group of eight singers
37 A unit of electrical resistance
38 Streets or roads, in short?
39 Eco. Comm. of Europe
42 Main artery
44 160 in Roman numerals
47 Pardons, excuses or absolves
49 Old time classic movie___ Ara
50 Dickens' A ___ of Two Cities
51 Vane dir.
52 Arizona city
53 "Let it stand", instruction for the printer?
54 Diameter, in short?
55 Flows back

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

G	R	A	F	■	S	O	B	■	A	S	A	P
A	E	R	O	■	N	T	H	■	D	A	R	A
D	E	C	R	E	A	S	E	■	U	R	A	L
■	■	■	G	Y	P	■	L	P	L	A	T	E
M	E	L	E	E	■	S	P	I	T	S	■	■
A	S	I	S	■	C	A	U	L	■	W	I	N
L	A	N	■	N	O	T	R	E	■	A	R	A
T	U	E	■	C	C	I	I	■	S	T	I	R
■	■	A	W	O	K	E	■	D	A	I	S	Y
M	I	M	O	S	A	■	H	E	Y	■	■	■
A	C	E	R	■	T	O	U	R	I	S	T	S
L	E	N	D	■	O	L	E	■	N	U	B	S
A	R	T	Y	■	O	D	D	■	G	E	A	R

DOWN
1 161 in the old Roman figuration
2 Nobel Prize winning US physicist
3 Dodging or eluding; circumventing
4 Increase in phase
5 Chagrin
6 Stern and forbidding
7 A tiff or a brawl
8 Flying mammal
9 Six deliveries
10 Anatomical network
11 Gaelic language
17 Spielberg's Saving Private ___
19 Hours, in short
22 NW US state
24 Female relative
25 Capek's futuristic play
26 Ex-India batsman Mushtaq ___
27 Adult males
28 Where people gather to discuss Picasso and his ilk? (4,4)
29 Large, abbr.
30 Drunkard
32 Took away or displaced
35 That man from Bangkok?
36 Egg cells
38 Confused or bewildered (2,3)
39 Small amphibious creatures
40 Put on a layer of paint, perhaps
41 ___ Stanley Gardener : mystery writer?
43 Italian painter Guido - "rine" anagram?
45 A young sheep
46 Christmas, in short (1-3)
48 Acquire or receive
49 Affirmative vote



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N XTSHL HTJI ET AWRFOI EWI XTMHL, VSE

EWIC XTF'E ONJI BI EWI KTSMAI ATLI

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A facility for quotation covers the absence of original thought.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
One Love 2 Story	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
HINDI			
Mission Mangal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Batla House	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Condom Experiment	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Comali	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Evaru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Durmargudu	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
---	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	9 am, 12.30 pm, 6.25 pm
Kurukshetra (K-2D)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Super 30 (H)	(S-2)	10.00 am
Comali (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Evaru (Te)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 7 pm, 9.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Fast & Furious (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 1.55 pm
		5.45 pm, 9.30 pm
The Lion King (E-2D)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-2)	10.05 am, 12.55 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Gimmick (K)	(S-3)	12.55 pm
Sesh Evaru (Te)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Comali (Ta)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Rana Rangam (Te)	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Thaneer Mathan Dhinangal (Ma)	(S-4)	7.00 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	(S-1)	3.45 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Gimmick (K)	9.15 am, 12.30 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	9.20 am, 3.20 pm, 9.40 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	9.20 am, 12.20 pm
	6.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Manasinata (K)	10.00 am
Batla House (H)	12.35 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ranarangam (Te)	1.00 pm
Comali (Ta)	3.40 pm
Once Upon A Time In Hollywood (E)	3.40 pm 10 pm
Evaru (Te)	3.55 pm
Gubbi Mele Brahmastra (K)	7.00 pm
The Lion King (E)	7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

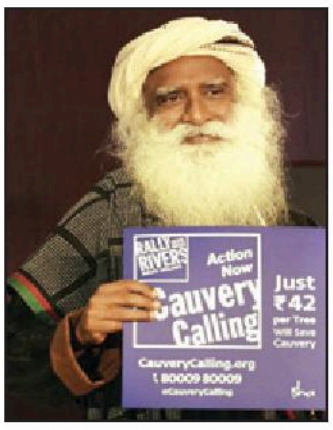
Inner Wheel to host South Zone Meet in city on Sept. 7, 8

To launch 'Cauvery Calling' with Isha Foundation

Mysuru, Aug.22- Inner Wheel District 318 will be hosting the South Zone Meet of the Association of Inner Wheel Clubs in India for the first time in the heritage city of Mysuru on Sept.7 and 8.

This event will be attended by seven Inner Wheel Districts of South India from the States of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and North and South Karnataka.

On the occasion, Inner Wheel District 318 will be launching the 'Cauvery Calling Project.. Plant a Tree, Save River Cauvery...' in the presence of Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation, who will also address the members.



Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

All the Clubs in the seven districts will contribute to the programme along with many others. Association President of Inner Wheel Clubs in India Mamta Gupta, Past International President Dr. Pallavi Shah and Past Association President Shailaja Bhat will be present on the occasion.

"An opportunity beckons us to Save Mother Earth... Let's do it now. We are the first generation who has seen and been affected by the Climate Change, and the last generation that can do something about it," said the Convenor of the Meet and Past District Chairman Naina Achappa, District Chairman Anuradha Nandakumar and Publicity Chairman Jannavi Murthy.

In all, 600 delegates will attend the meeting and an awareness on the importance of the environment will be created. A Saree Walkathon for an Orphan-free India will be the highlight of the next day's session.

EVENTS TODAY (AUG.22)

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Centre for Sports & Management Studies (CS&MS) and Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD): Certificate Award Ceremony for the Second batch of Post Graduate Programme in Sports Management (PGPSM), Former International Tennis Player and Coach Enrico Piperno, Founder, CS&MS, will award the certificates, Dr. H. Gayathri, Programme Director - PGPSM; and Deputy Director- SDMIMD, will be present, SDMIMD premises, **3.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayogananandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

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Department of Studies in Food Science and Nutrition, University of Mysore (UoM): Inauguration of 2-day workshop titled 'From Nutrigenetics to Personalised Nutrition,' Prof. Asna Urooj, UoM Food Science and Nutrition Department Chairperson and Convenor, inaugurates, Dr. G. Bhanuprakash Reddy, Head, Department of Ocular Biochemistry, National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, delivers the keynote address on 'Nutrigenomics-Opportunities and Challenges in India,' Department premises, Manasagangothri, **9 am.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Krishna Janmashtami Puja Programmes, Punyahavachana, Rakshabandhana, **9 am;** Sri Janmashtami - Alankara and Puja, Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Pramati Hillview Academy, Pramati PU College: Inauguration of S.N. Balachandra Memorial Samskrutotsava, Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwa Prasanna Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, Pramati School President Bhavani Shankar, Secretary H.V. Rajeev, Treasurer S. Phanindra guests, **9.30 am.**

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair, University of Mysore (UoM): State-level Seminar on 'Nuru Varshagala Meesalathiya Nadige... Ondu Parivikshane,' retd. High Court Judge Justice H.N. Nagamohan Das delivers keynote address, UoM Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi chief guest, Bangalore North University VC Prof. T.D. Kemparaju presides, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangotri, **10.30 am.**

Department of Water & Health and Department of Nutrition and Dietetics, Faculty of Life Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (AHER): Induction programme for 1st M.Sc students, *Padma Bhushan* Dr. A. Sivathanu Pillai, former CEO, BRAHMOS, AEROSPACE, chief guest, Dr. B. Suresh, Pro-Chancellor, JSS AHER, presides, Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, VC, JSS AHER and Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER, guests of honour, Sri Rajendra Auditorium, JSS College of Pharmacy, JSS AHER, **10.30 am.**

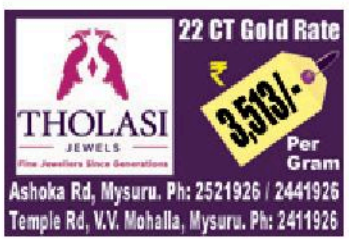
Pension and Small-Savings Department: Pension Adalat to hear the grievances of retired State Government employees, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11 am to 3 pm.**

South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division: Nation-wide Pension Adalat, Divisional Railway Manager chairs, Divisional Railway Manager's Office, **11 am.**

Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust and Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI): MyRealty-2019, Mega Property Show, FKCCI President Sudhakar Shetty inaugurates, **11 am;** Expo, Maharaja's College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru: Shravanamaasa, Mass prayers, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Raghavanka's Harischandra Kavya,' Vyaakhyaana by Dr. B.V. Vasanthakumar, Vaachana by Gamaka Vidwan K. Ramachandra, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira: Sri Krishna Jayanthi celebrations, Abhisheka, Mahamangalarathi and Arghya Pradana, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **12 midnight.**



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